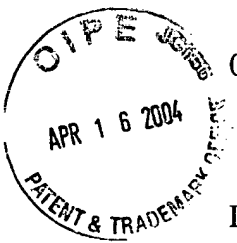


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Patel
TAIKO MOTOI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/971,038)	
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Filed: October 5, 2001)	
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For: CHANNEL PLATE AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREOF)	April 12, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 11, 2003, to Sunday, April 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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